

**United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois
Petition for Admission to the Trial Bar**

Petitioner Information

Name	Last name, first name, middle name.
Other names used <input type="checkbox"/> None	
	Last name, first name, middle name.
	Last name, first name, middle name.
Address of Residence	Street Address, City, County, State, Zip
Name of Law Firm	
Address of Law Firm	Street Address, City, County, State, Zip
Daytime Phone Number	Email Address
Identification Number	State
<small>Enter the number issued by the Illinois Attorney Registration & Disciplinary Commission. If admitted elsewhere, enter both the number issued by an equivalent commission and the corresponding state.</small>	
Is petitioner currently a member in good standing of the Bar of the United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois?	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes Date Admitted	
<input type="checkbox"/> No	
Is petitioner filing for admission to the General Bar of this court simultaneously with filing this petition?	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	
<input type="checkbox"/> No	

Per LR 83.11 admission is based on four credits that can be achieved through any combination of participation, observation, and simulation units. For further details please refer to instructions for completing the Trial Bar Petition.

Participation Units

Two participation units (LR 83.11) are awarded for each qualifying trial. For details on extended trial credit, please refer to the instructions. Petitioner participated as the lead counsel or as the assistant to the lead counsel in each of the following qualifying trials:

Participation Unit #1	
Name of court	
Name of presiding judge	Dates of trial
Short title of case	
Party represented by petitioner	
Length of trial in days (Net of time taken in voir dire and motions in limine)	
Participation Unit #2	
Name of court	
Name of presiding judge	Dates of trial
Short title of case	
Party represented by petitioner	
Length of trial in days (Net of time taken in voir dire and motions in limine)	

Participation Unit #3

Name of court

Name of presiding judge

Dates of trial

Short title of case

Party represented by petitioner

**Length of trial in days (Net of time taken
in voir dire and motions in limine)**

Observation Units

Petitioner has observed the following qualifying trials under the supervision of a member of the trial bar of this court and consulted with that member about it. (Petitioner is limited to two observation units. Each observation is worth one credit.)

Observation Unit #1

Name of court

Dates of trial

Short title of case

Name and firm of supervising attorney

Address of supervising attorney (street address, city, county, state, zip)

Observation Unit #2

Name of court

Dates of trial

Short title of case

Name and firm of supervising attorney

Address of supervising attorney (street address, city, county, state, zip)

Simulation Unit

Petitioner has participated in the following simulated trial which is recognized by the Court as being adequately supervised. (Petitioner is limited to one simulated trial for which two credits will be awarded.)

Simulation Unit

Name of institution conducting the simulated trial

Address of the institution (street address, city, county, state, zip)

Name of person supervising simulation

Type of simulation and date(s) held

I, the above named, have filed a petition for admission to the Trial Bar of the Court. In further support of my petition, I do solemnly swear (or affirm) as follows: (a) I have read each of the answers given in the petition and they are true and correct; (b) I have read Local Rule 83.11 of this Court, as amended, concerning the criteria for admission to the Trial Bar, including without limitation the provisions defining the nature of a testimonial proceeding and of a qualifying trial for which credit units will be granted; (c) Each and every one of the trials or hearings listed in my petition for which I have requested participation units meets the requirements of the Rules; and (d) I have read Local Rules 83.11(f) and 83.11(g) concerning the duties of members of the Trial Bar and will faithfully perform such duties when called upon to do so.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Date

Signature
("Wet" signature required.)

Under 28 U.S.C. §1746, this declaration under penalty of perjury has the same force and effect as a sworn declaration made under oath.

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Affidavit of Sponsor

Name

Last name, first name, middle name

Address of Sponsor

Firm or business name

Street Address, Room Number

City, County, State, Zip

Admission Date

Enter the date on which the sponsor joined the trial bar of this Court.

I, the above-named sponsor state that

- (a) I am currently a member in good standing of the bar of The United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois.
- (b) I have known the petitioner for a period of not less than _____ years.
- (c) I have known the petitioner under the following circumstances.

- (d) I know the petitioner's character to be:

(e) I know the petitioner's reputation to be:

(f) I know the petitioner's experience at the bar to be as follows:

(g) The petitioner is of good moral character and otherwise well qualified to practice as a member of the trial bar of the United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Signature of Sponsor

Date